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Serial No.: 09/580,515
Filed: May 25, 2000
Title:

Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: D. Ramirez

RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL PHYTASES AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Action dated September 21, 2001 (7 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in dup.);
3. Return Postcard

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 21, 2001, in an envelope addressed to:
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$127.00, \$55 as the one-month extension of time fee and \$72.00 as extra claim fee, or any other fee associated with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2001

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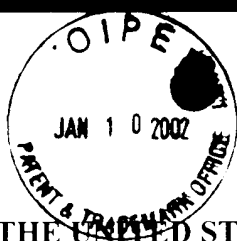
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2001.

The requested extension is for one months, extending the period for response to November 21, 2001.

No check is enclosed for the three-month Extension of Time fee. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the \$127.00 (\$55.00 extension of time fee and \$72.00 as extra claim fee) and any other fees believed to be due to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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